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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of October 25, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by the Alzheimer's Association – Michigan Chapter.

Lindsay Brieschke, Jennifer Howard, and Jennifer Lepard, all representing the Alzheimer's Association – Michigan Chapter, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4472 (Bizon)	Health; pharmaceuticals; food and drug administration-designated interchangeable biological drug products; allow pharmacists to dispense.
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Representative Bizon, Greg Hoke, representing the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, and Jim McKay, representing Sandoz, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Andrew Schepers, representing the American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network, testified in support of the bill.

Karen Jonas and Christine Shearer, both representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, testified with no position indicated on the bill.

Eric Liu, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.
Dee George, representing Sandoz.
Stephen Rapundalo, representing MichBio.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Nicole Nystrom, representing CVS Health.
Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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